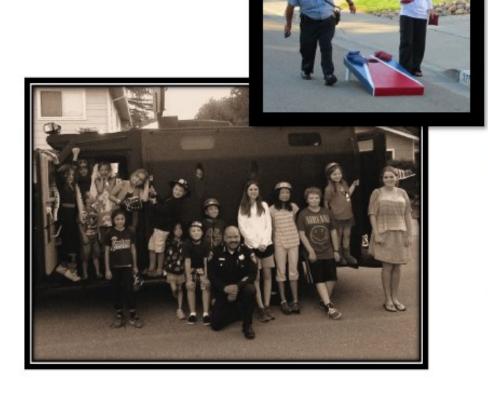




## National Night Out August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Registration Packet** 







### National Night Out Neighborhood Event Registration Form



(Please be sure to fill out **BOTH** sides of this application)

Our neighborhood will be having a National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 5, 2014!

Participating Neighborhood Watch group(s):		
Address of event:		
Time frame of event:  Note: We will visit during the event time frame.	Please make e	very effort to be "ready'
for us during this time frame, as we cannot revisi	_	
Contact person's name & phone #:		
Contact person's email:		
We would like a Police Department representativ	ve to visit durii	ng our event:
Due to staffing levels, it may be necessary to limit the number of sites visited. Requests will be <b>filled on a</b> " <u>first come</u> " basis	YES	NO
We would like elected officials (Mayor, City Cour event:	ncil, Assembly	Reps, etc) to visit our
Your party will be added to a list of others that have requested VIP visits. While we will do our best to honor this request, it cannot be guaranteed	YES	NO
We would like members of the local media to sto	p by for photo	opportunities:
If you answer "NO" you will be excluded from the party list provided to press. If your party is of a large scale and in a public place, they may still find it	YES	NO

Briefly describe your event plans (parties with food and entertainment are always better attended by all involved):			
Estimated number of <b>households</b> pa	rticipating:		
Estimated number of <b>people</b> participa	ating:		
Number of <b>children under 12 years</b>	s of age attending:		
Please return completed form to:	Pleasanton Police Department Attn: Crime Prevention Unit		
	P.O. Box 909		
	Pleasanton, Ca 94566		
Or fax form to:	Pleasanton Police Department Attn: Crime Prevention Unit (925) 931-5480		
Or email form back to:	srevel-whitaker@cityofpleasantonca.gov		

### \*\*\*REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY AUGUST 1st\*\*\*

Questions? Contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 931-5240 or 931-5233.



# 2014 National Night Out F.A.Q. Sheet

#### What is National Night Out?

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and cosponsored locally by the Pleasanton Police Department. Over 37 million people in more than 16,000 communities will join forces on August 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate National Night Out's 31<sup>st</sup> annual event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support form and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

#### How can your neighborhood participate in this year's National Night Out?

From 5 to 10 P.M. on August 5<sup>th</sup>, residents in neighborhoods throughout Pleasanton and across the nation are asked to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods in Pleasanton will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, contests and youth activities.

#### The sun does not set in our area until close to 9 P.M., does that matter?

No. The fact that the sun does not set until a particular time should not affect the scheduling of your activities. The illumination of porch lights is symbolic. They can be on at 7 or 8 P.M. – regardless of whether or not darkness has fallen.

#### When should we begin organizing?

As soon as possible! The best NNO programs are those that begin their planning well in advance of the event.

#### Should we register our neighborhood event with the police?

Yes. The Pleasanton Police Department would like to know about the size and scope of your event. If possible, they will also try to have representatives from the police and fire departments stop by and visit your event. These visits are on a first come, first serve basis, so register early!



## NNO 2014 Planning Guide



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2.	Schedi	ıle a planning	meeting to de	ecide on:				
	$\Rightarrow$	Event theme	·					
	$\Rightarrow$	Location						
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		✓	Decorations	·				
		✓	Set-up					
		✓						

- Complete the NNO Neighborhood Event Registration Form and send it to the Pleasanton Police Department by <u>August 1st</u>, 2014! (Fax # 925-931-5480)
- Permits are required for any street closures. Contact the Pleasanton Police Crime Prevention Unit for further information: (925) 931-5240 or (925) 931-5233.
- 5. Keep in mind that parties with food and entertainment often have the best turn-out. Weeknight potlucks are a great way to get everyone fed. Have an appetizer tasting party... have the men battle it out in a chili cook-off or let your older children bake their favorite cookies. Have a kid in a band or dance team? Have them perform... NNO is meant for the entire street to enjoy!

National Night Out party themes, ideas, activities:

Themes	Activities	<u>Ideas</u>	
Luau Party	Hula hoop contest	Invite everyone!	
Stars and Stripes	Water balloon toss	Start planning early	
Mardi Gras	Parade	Have activities for younger	
Backyard BBQ	Three legged race	children	
Ice Cream Social	Egg toss	Ask for visit from	
Block Potluck	Best recipe award	Pleasanton Police!	
Southwest Fiesta	Limbo contest	Have FUN!	

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